

Date Mailed October 31, 2001

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation Into Ameritech Wisconsin's Unbundled Network
Elements

6720-TI-161

FOURTH CONFIDENTIALITY DETERMINATION

This determination concerning records filed confidentially with the Commission is made pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.14 (1999-2000), Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.06, and the Commission's November 21, 2000, order delegating responsibilities under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.06 to the Administrative Law Judge to determine requests for confidential treatment of certain document submissions. Although § PSC 2.06 has technically expired, the Commission decided on July 24, 2001, to continue to apply § PSC 2.06 until proposed revisions to Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 2 take effect.

The following are the associated PSC control numbers: 1323, 1325, 1328, 1329, 1330, 3146, 3147, 3148, 3149, 3150, 3151, 9238, 9240, 11150, 11151, 11152, 11153, 11154, 11155, 11156, 11158, 11159, 11160, 12078, 12079, 12438, 12439, 12534, 12536, 12537, 12540, 18444, 18728, 18730, 18896, 18897, 18898, 18900, 19019, 19020, 19021, 19247, 19248, 19249, 19250, 19311, 19312, 19331, 19332, and 19570. Descriptions and dates of the filings are included on Attachment A. These filings consist of cost studies, support to costs studies, testimony, briefs, reply briefs and other analysis that references data in the cost studies and support. This information is not publicly available elsewhere.

1. The information listed above is assigned confidential status because it is information that would aid a competitor.

2. The Commission has the authority to compel the submittal of this information pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.02.

3. The Commission has authority to assign confidential status to the requested information under Wis. Stat. § 196.14.

For the reasons stated above, the Commission grants the requests for confidentiality for the information filed in the PSC control numbers 1323, 1325, 1328, 1329, 1330, 3146, 3147, 3148, 3149, 3150, 3151, 9238, 9240, 11150, 11151, 11152, 11153, 11154, 11155, 11156, 11158, 11159, 11160, 12078, 12079, 12438, 12439, 12534, 12536, 12537, 12540, 18444, 18728, 18730, 18896, 18897, 18898, 18900, 19019, 19020, 19021, 19247, 19248, 19249, 19250, 19311, 19312, 19331, 19332, and 19570 pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.06(5)(b)1. This Order is effective upon mailing.

This Confidentiality Determination is not a final determination under the Public Records law; it is the Commission's initial decision for purposes of managing its files. This Confidentiality Determination does not prejudice the right of any person to submit a public records request to inspect the contents of the filings subject to this determination.

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Ameritech Wisconsin shall immediately serve a copy of this determination on all persons listed on the service list for each docket, and shall file proof of service with the Commission within three calendar days thereof.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

For the Commission:

Jeffrey J. Patzke
Administrative Law Judge

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